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| IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS | : | | |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This paper is being submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 5, 2007 and is being filed within the third month after the shortened statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time to January 7, 2008 (January 5 being a Saturday) is enclosed. If any other fee is due, charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209976.0019).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 6 of this Amendment.